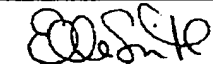


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<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p>		Application Number	09/522,407
		Confirmation Number	4033
		Filing Date	March 09, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Toshihiro SHIMA
		Group Art Unit	2624
		Examiner Name	King Y. POON
		Matter Number	Q58164
		Title	Device For Dynamically Varying The Priority Of Various Processing In A Printer
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
<p>1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>December 16, 2005</u></p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time</p> <p>v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
<p>2. MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
<p>3. FEES</p> <p>Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19- 4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.</p>			
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